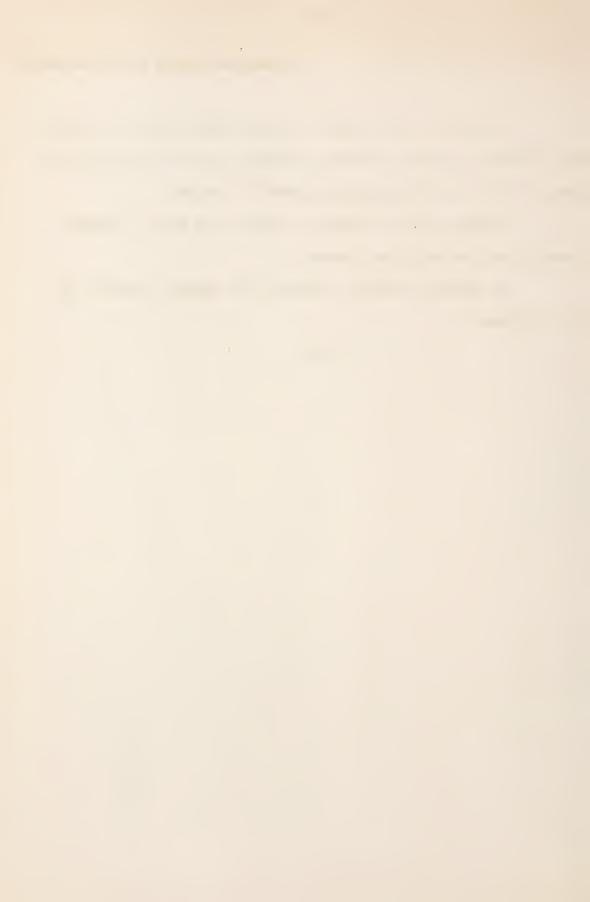
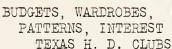
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Members of home demonstration clubs in Texas who have been carrying clothing projects have been especially interested in three points this past year: Planning their wardrobes on a budget, making foundation patterns, and improving their clothing storage arrangements, usually their bedroom closets. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, the Texas clothing specialist, says they call this their "wardrobe demonstration."

The women who participated checked over what clothing was on hand, planned what would be required for all members of the family, then renovated and dyed what they could, and bought carefully where new materials or articles were needed.

These women have put their foundation pattern to many uses, sometimes redrafting it to make other garments or other style details, and sometimes using it to check a commercial pattern in order to save fitting time.

Clothes-closet provisions were numerous. In Lamb County, 16 new closets were built and 22 old ones remodeled. One woman reports shelves for storing hats and bedding, rods for clothes hangers, all enclosed with spare lumber found about the place, at a total expense of one dollar.

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